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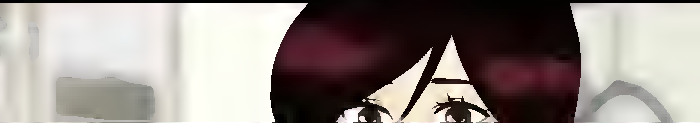
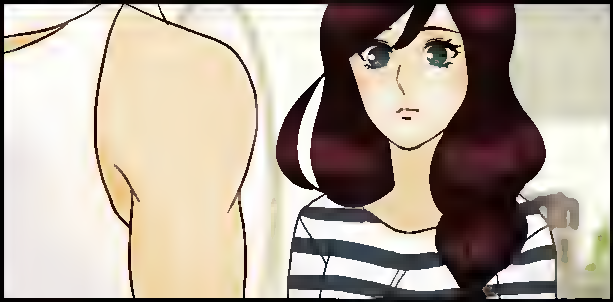
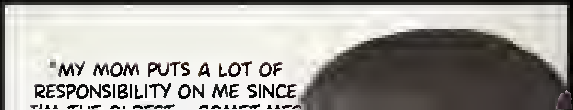


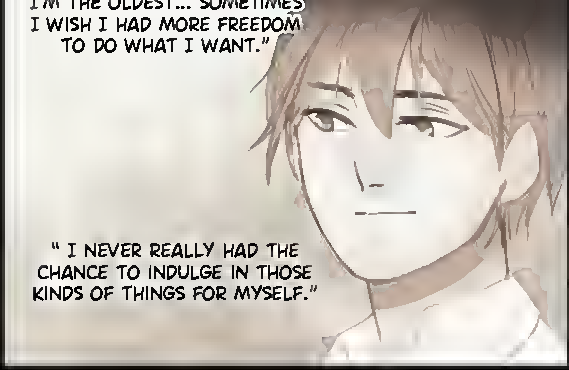
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
HE'S EVER MENTIONED
A GIRL TO ME.

MAYBE HE'S REALLY INTERESTED IN HER
A GIRL, HUH? WELL, LOOK AT YOU! SO DID YOU SAY YES?

NAH, I TOLD HER I HAD A MORE IMPORTANT JOB TO BE AT.




"MY MOM PUTS A LOT OF RESPONSIBILITY ON ME SINCE


I'M THE OLDEST... SOMETIMES I WISH I HAD MORE FREEDOM TO DO WHAT I WANT."
" I NEVER REALLY HAD THE CHANCE TO INDULGE IN THOSE KINDS OF THINGS FOR MYSELF."

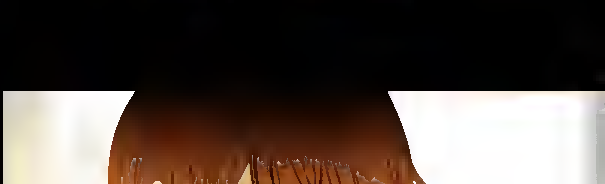
THIS IS...
NO DIFFERENT FROM
BACK THEN, ISN'T IT?

YOU'VE BEEN WORKING
A LOT LATELY. I MEAN...

I JUST REALIZED I'VE BEEN GIVING YOU FULL TIME SHIFTS WHEN YOU'RE ALSO WORKING A SECOND JOB
AH, IT'S NO BIG DEAL. IT'LL ALL BE WORTH IT WHEN I FINALLY SAVE ENOUGH FOR THAT BOAT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED
AND ALSO-

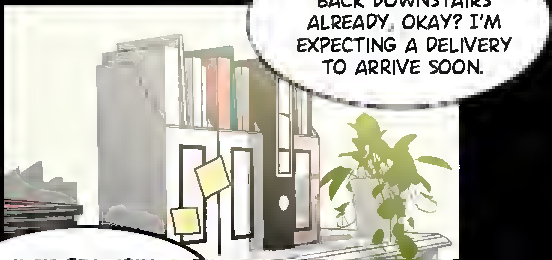
SHON, I DON'T WANT YOU FEELING OBLIGATED TO DEDICATE ALL OF YOUR TIME AND ENERGY TO THE SHOP.

YOU SHOULD HAVE GONE WITH HER... YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF.
I DON'T WANT ME OR THE SHOP TO BE THE REASON FOR YOU TO HOLD BACK



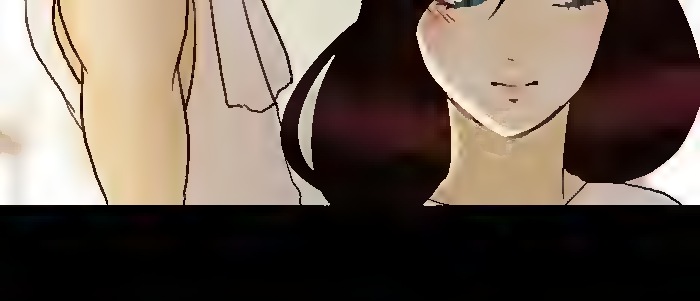
... SO THAT'S HER ANSWER, HUH?

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN.


I'M GOING TO HEAD BACK DOWNSTAIRS ALREADY, OKAY? I'M EXPECTING A DELIVERY TO ARRIVE SOON.

'KAY. I'LL JOIN YOU SHORTLY, LYR.

I JUST...


WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY.

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HERE'S YOUR CHANGE, SIR. YOUR CLOTHES WILL BE READY FOR PICK UP TOMORROW.
♪ So lonely ♪

HAVE A GREAT EVENING!
I CAN HELP THE NEXT PERSON IN LINE!

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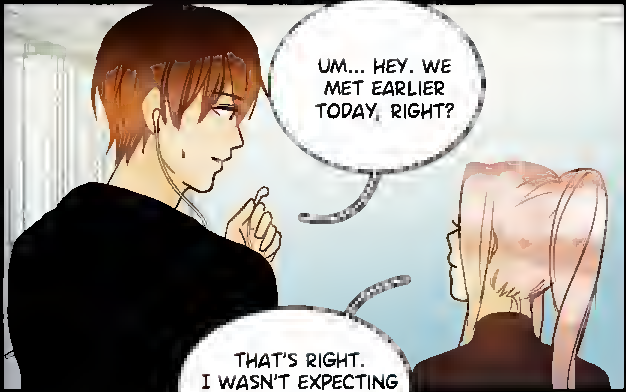
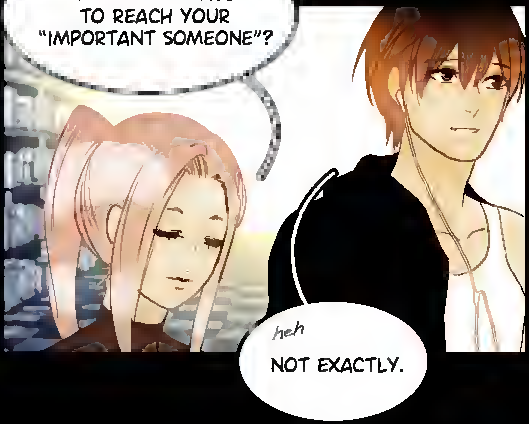
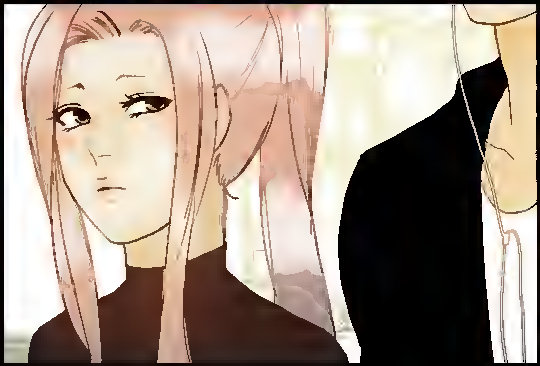
HELLO. I WAS WONDERING IF YOU HAVE ANY JOB APPLICATIONS?

Yes, we do! Let me get a form for you.


UM... HEY. WE MET EARLIER TODAY, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT. I WASN'T EXPECTING TO SEE YOU AGAIN SO SOON.


SO WERE YOU ABLE TO REACH YOUR "IMPORTANT SOMEONE"?
heh
NOT EXACTLY.

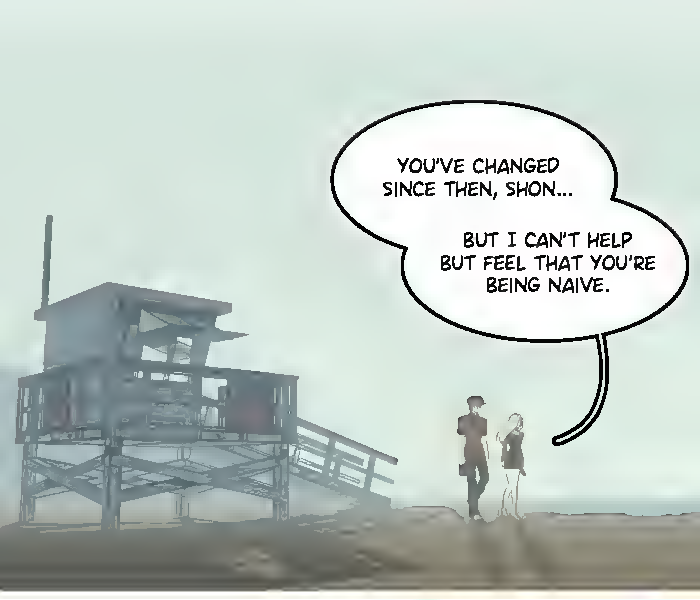
I GOT A LITTLE AHEAD OF MYSELF... IT WOULDN'T HAVE LASTED IN THE LONG RUN ANYWAY.



I THINK I COULD RELATE...

... MY OFFER STILL STANDS.

WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT OVER A CUP OF COFFEE?


YOU'VE CHANGED SINCE THEN, SHON...
BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL THAT YOU'RE BEING NAIVE.

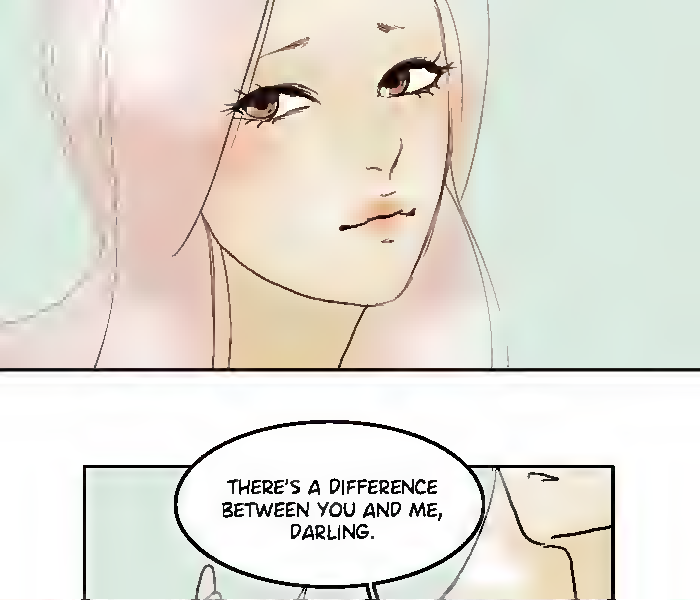
YOU COULD BE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE, YOU KNOW... THERE'S STILL A CHANCE YOU MIGHT DESTROY WHAT YOU ALREADY HAVE.

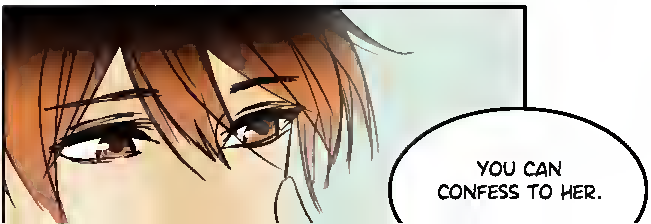
PERHAPS... BUT IT'S BETTER THAN LIVING A LIE.
LYRA DESERVES THE TRUTH.

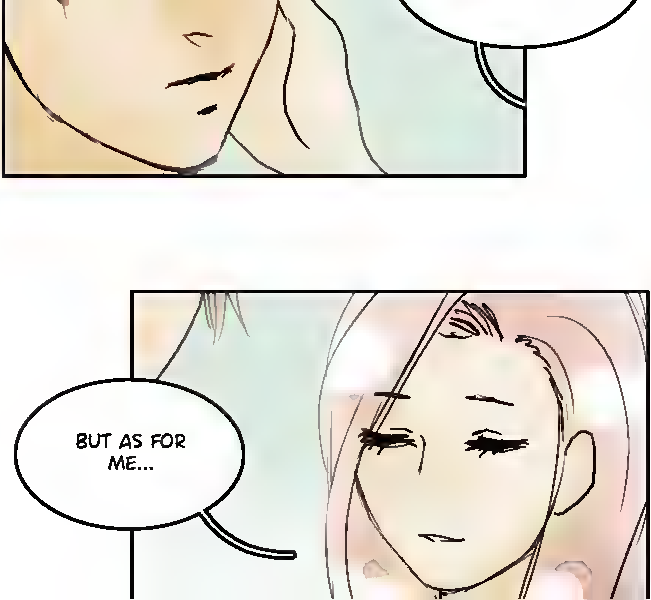
... I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU AND I BOTH START BEING HONEST WITH OURSELVES.

ALEAH...

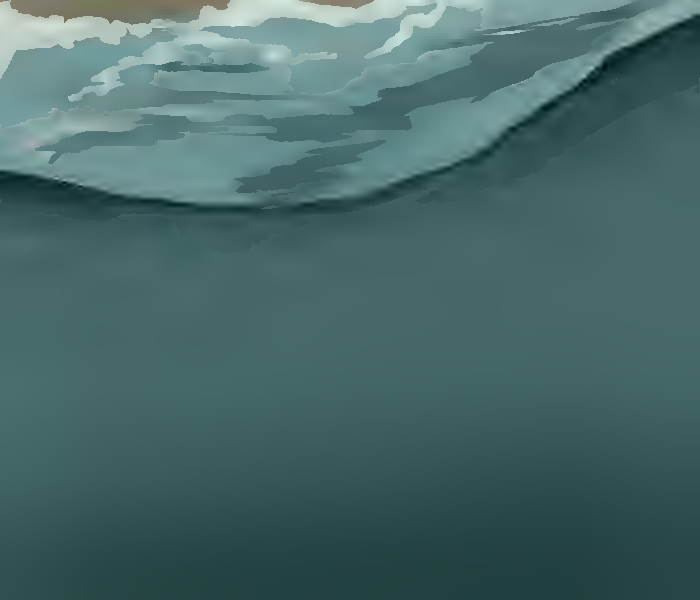
... YOU DESERVE
TO BE HAPPY, TOO.

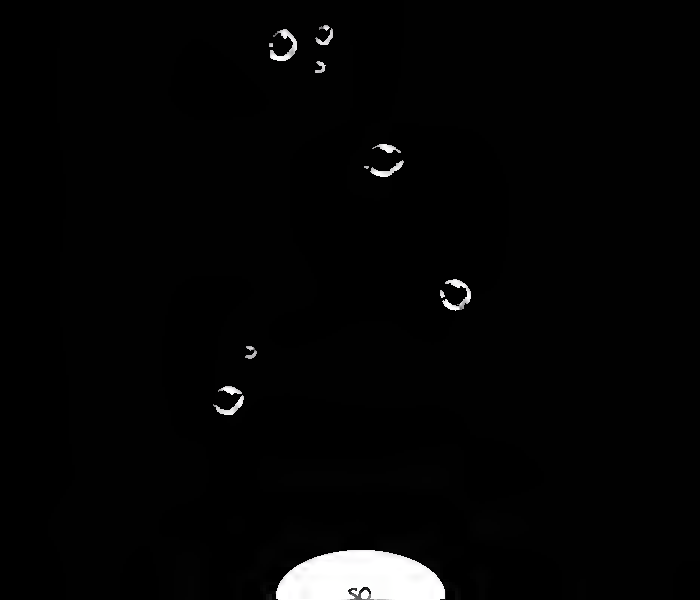

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND ME, DARLING.


YOU CAN
CONFESS TO HER.


BUT AS FOR ME...

I CAN'T RESURRECT THE DEAD

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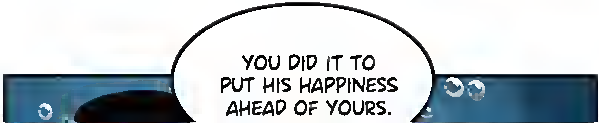
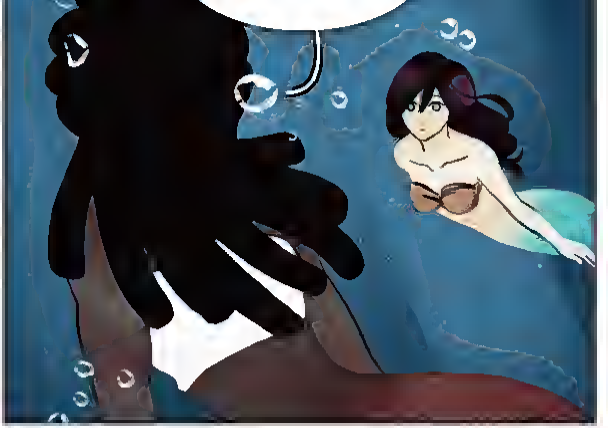
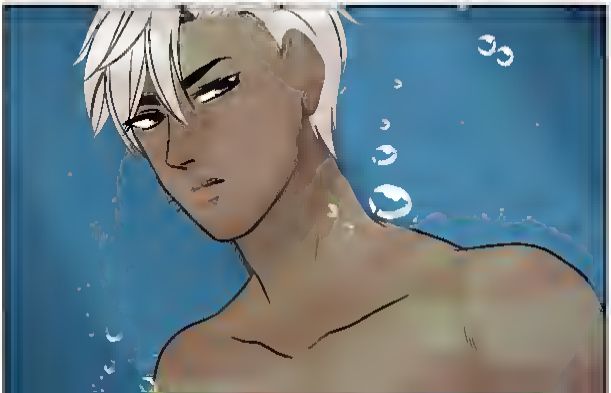
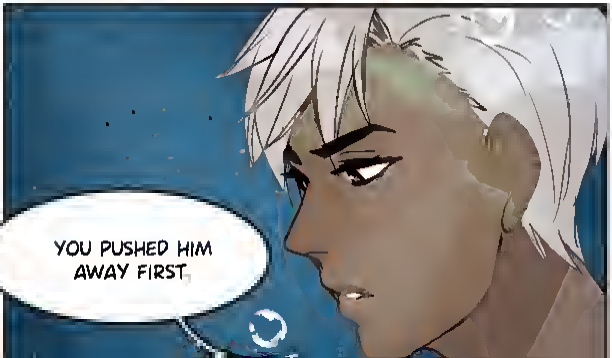

YOU DID IT TO PUT HIS HAPPINESS AHEAD OF YOURS.

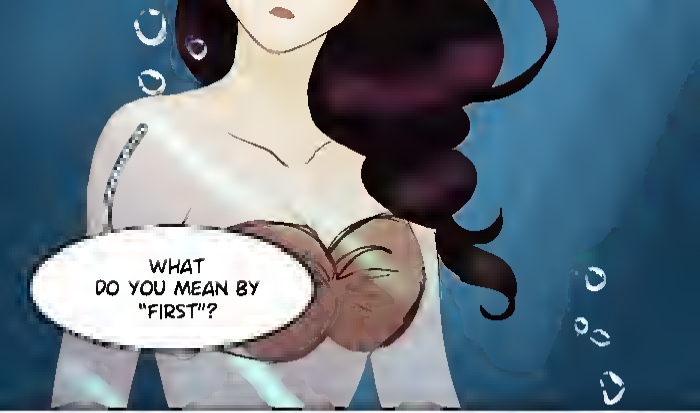


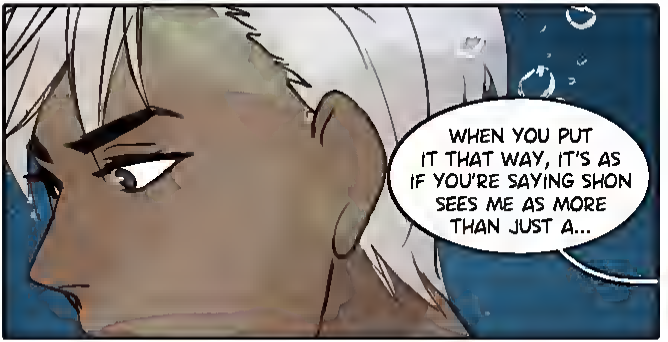
YOU MUST REALLY LOVE HIM A LOT.
PELE'S SURPRISINGLY A HOPELESS ROMANTIC...

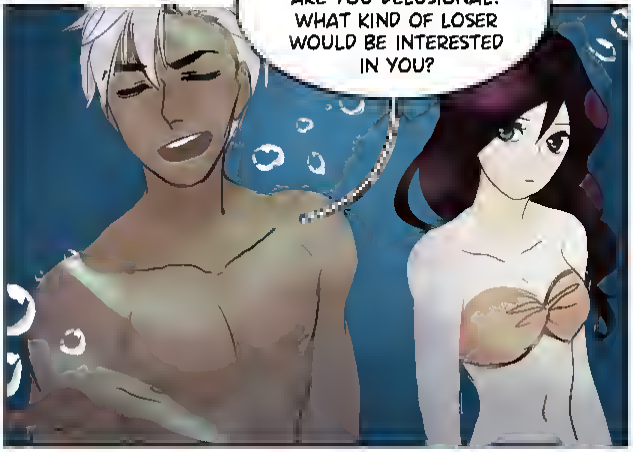



YOU PUSHED HIM
AWAY FIRST.

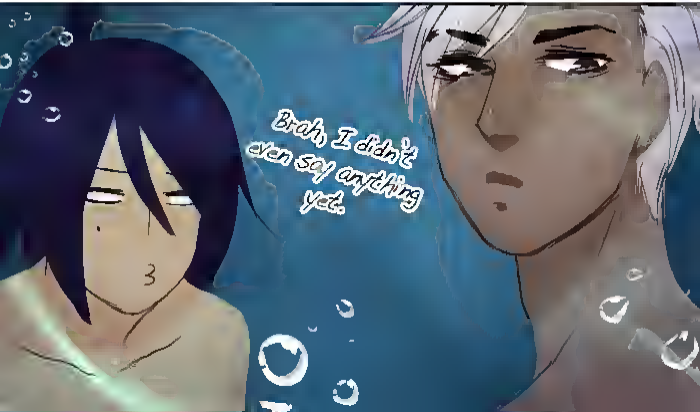
WHAT...?

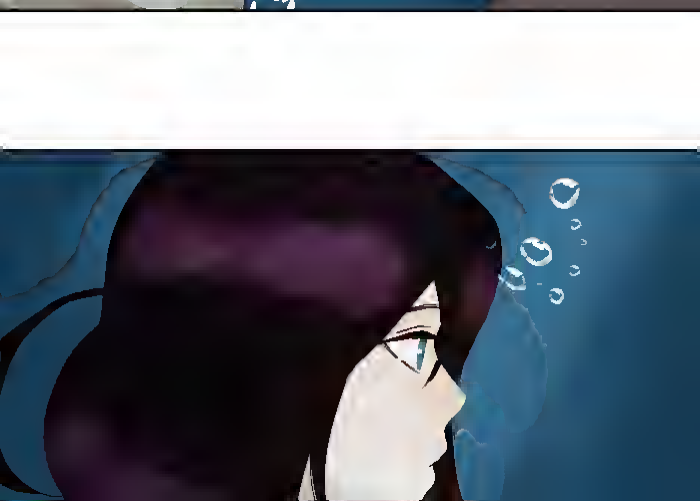

WHAT
DO YOU MEAN BY
"FIRST"?

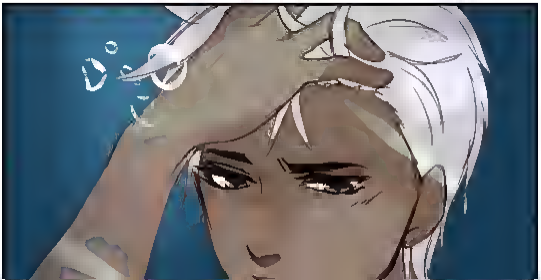

WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY, IT'S AS IF YOU'RE SAYING SHON SEES ME AS MORE THAN JUST A...


HEH. OF COURSE NOT. ARE YOU DELUSIONAL? WHAT KIND OF LOSER WOULD BE INTERESTED IN YOU?

SHUT THE
HELL UP, TUA!


Brah, I didn't even say anything yet..

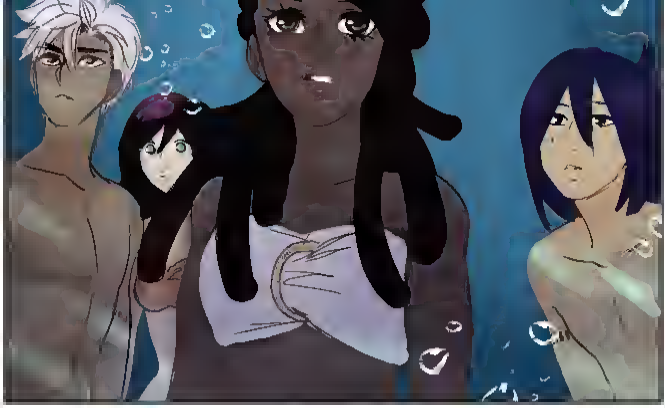




FISH BAIT,
WAIT-

GUYS, THIS IS IT-

WE'RE HERE.



Siren's Lament

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HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!